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Re: Serial No. 09/975,895
Inventor(s): Kim B. ROBERTS et al.
Title: MEASUREMENT OF POLARIZATION DEPENDENT LOSS IN AN OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

Further to my telephone conversation with Examiner Nathan CURS of today's date, please find attached a complete copy of our Response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2004.

This response was filed on April 18, 2005, as confirmed by the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission (copy enclosed).

We trust that the above is satisfactory and the response date remains April 18, 2005.

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	Art Unit	2633	
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2004, the one month extended period for response being April 20, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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